Operating diffuser in small consolidated water treating vessel - by feeding air into raw liquid to prevent clogging of diffusion holes and wash membrane cartridges.

```
membrane cartridges.
L20 ANSWER 90 OF 121 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2002 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD
    1997-305806 [28]
                       WPINDEX
AΝ
DNC C1997-098368
DC
    D15
     (KUBI) KUBOTA CORP
PΑ
CYC.
    JP 09117647
                 A 19970506 (199728)*
                                               4 p
ADT JP 09117647 A JP 1995-274606 19951024
PRAI JP 1995-274606
                    19951024
   1997-305806 [28]
                       WPINDEX
     JP 09117647 A UPAB: 19970709
     Operating a diffuser comprises arranging the diffuser under immersion type
     membrane cartridges for filtration of raw liquid, and feeding aerating air
     into the raw liquid. During filtration with membrane cartridges, aerating
     air is fed in amount necessary to treat raw liquid and give air ejecting
     speed for preventing clogging of diffusing holes and necessary gas
     /liquid mixed rising flow rate for
     washing surfaces of membrane cartridges. During
     step-down of filtration with membrane cartridges, aerating air is fed at
     an air ejecting rate for at least preventing clogging of diffusing holes.
          USE - Process is used particularly in a small consolidated type water
     treating vessel.
          ADVANTAGE - Clogging of diffusing holes can be prevented during
     step-down of filtration with membrane cartridges.
     Dwg.1/2
```

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

101